Construction of House by CPWD

1640. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of houses-residential and non-residential, separately, constructed by CPWD, year-wise during the last three years in Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Hyderabad and Bangalore;

(b) whether some of the cities, are lagging behind others in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Poultry research and developmental farms

1641. DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether poultry research and developmental farms have suceeded in generating commercially viable egg and meat producing stocks in adequate quantity, if so the details thereof and due to what reasons imports of ancestoral stocks of commercial poultry are allowed to continue; and

(b) the expenditure Government incurred since inception of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) The Central Poultry Breeding Farms under the Department of Agriculture & Cooperatoin and All India Coordinated Research Project on Poultry Breeding under Indian Council of Agricultural Research have developed commercially viable egg type (ILI-80, HH-260 and BH-78) and meet type (IBL-80 and IBB-83) poultry stocks and are in a position to meet the bulk of of commercial hybrid-chicks to farmers. Most of this requirement is presently met by private sector poultry breeding farms and grand parent poultry stocks import based hatcheries.

The import of pureline poultry stocks are being allowed to continue on the recommendation of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

(i) to enable setting up of more basic breeding farms;

(ii) to provide opportunity to grand parent stock import based hatcheries to switch over to basic breeding farms; and

(iii) to enable existing basic breeding farms to wherever considered very necessary to broaden their genetic base.

(b) The revenue expenditure incurred by Central Poultry Breeding Farms at Hessarghatta (Bangalore), Bombay and Bhubaneswar from 1971-72 and in respect of Central Poultry Breeding Farm, Chandigarh from 1978-79, upto 1984-85 was about Rs. 720.00 lakh.

Information pertaining to expenditure in respect of All India Coordinated Research Project on Poultry Breeding under Indian Council of Agricultural Research is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Rajya Sabha as soon as possible.

Criteria for the opening of T.V. station

1642. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria for opening a new T.V. station; and